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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 19, 2004, said period of response being extended from June 19, 2004 to August 19, 2004.

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